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FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT:
FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3231.

1. CAMERA B 12 WAS USED IN MISSION 3231 FLOWN ON 11 OCTOBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY

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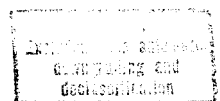
2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: OUTBOARD EDGE CRIMPING OCCURS ON FRAMES 1989
THROUGH 2012. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME
1903 AND ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SPLICE ARE STATIC TRACES AND SMALL
CREASES ON FRAMES 1901, 1903 AND 1904. NUMEROUS FINE SCRATCHES,
PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES, ARE NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH-
OUT THIS MISSION. HANDLING MARKS, DUST AND LINT APPEAR IN THE
VICINITY OF MOST FIELD HEAT SPLICES (EXAMPLES 1064/1065, 1330/
1331, 1596/1597, 1862/1863, 2128/2129, 2394/2395 ETC.) THROUGH-
OUT THIS MISSION. A HEAT SPLICE IS NOTED THROUGH FRAMES 125
AND 1253 WHILE A HEAT SPLICE AND SMALL REPAIRED TEAR OCCURS ON
FRAMES 265/266 AND 798/799. THE TITLING ON FRAMES 2129, 2130,

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3178 THROUGH 3192 WAS REMOVED AND RETITLED. IN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING THE TITLING A GREAT DEAL OF SMEARING OF THE CLEANING SOLVENT OCCURRED. THREE 0.5" (APPROXIMATE) BAR TYPE CHEMICAL AND PROCESSING MARKS APPEAR ON FRAMES 1220 AND 2411 PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM.

C. 9L SIDE: HANDLING MARKS OCCUR ON FRAMES 1165, 1166 AND 3148 WITH HEAVY BASE RUBS PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ON FRAMES 1165 AND 1166. A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 1183 AND THREE HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 2393. A TEAR DROP SHAPED PIECE OF FOREIGN MATTER IS NOTED ON THE BASE ON FRAME 2752 CAUSING IMPRESSIONS ON FRAMES 2737 THROUGH 2752. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS NOTED THROUGH FRAME 2078, WITH THE USUAL ASSOCIATED SMALL CREASES. TITLING SMEAR AND INK TRANSFER OCCURS ON FRAMES 0000 THROUGH 1064 AND 2129 THROUGH 3192 DURING THIS MISSION. THREE 0.5" (APPROXIMATE) BAR TYPE CHEMICAL AND PROCESSING MARKS APPEAR ON FRAME 2362 PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAJOR AXIS.

D. BOTH SIDES: MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT THROUGH THIS MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS MISSION.

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3. POSITIVE:

**A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD WHEN NOT DEGRADED BY
ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.**

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

**C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 65 PER CENT OF THIS
MISSION. SCP-1.**

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))

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